

# AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 2007 ANNUAL REPORT





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# CORE VALUES – PRIDE



## PROFESSIONALISM

We treat all people with dignity, tolerance, and fairness.

## RESPECT

Aware of our cultural diversity, we demonstrate respect for everyone we contact on a daily basis.

## INTEGRITY

The content of our character is our choice. The actions we choose, what we think, and what we do is who we become.

## DEDICATED

Committed to excellence in the performance of our duties.

## EMPOWERED

We do make a difference.



# MISSION STATEMENT

To provide professional policing to our community that allows our citizens to be safe and enjoy a quality life.



# VISION STATEMENT

To be a professional law enforcement agency that is trusted, respected and supported by the citizens of Auburn.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Welcome to the Auburn Police Department's 2007 Annual Report. This year was another year of change for both the City of Auburn and the Auburn Police Department. Members of the Department and the community saw some very visible changes. The paint scheme of our patrol fleet changed from the dark blue to the very distinctive, and visible, "black and white" patrol car. In addition, the uniforms worn by our officers for the last 42 years were changed to the dark blue model worn by most police officers in the Puget Sound region.

A less visible change, but maybe the most important change made, was the crime reduction strategy. Over a decade of "Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving" (COPPS), was transitioned to the crime reduction model called "Problem Oriented Policing". In Auburn, we call it our Community Response Team or "CRT". When fully implemented and developed, CRT will work with neighborhoods and communities to identify quality of life issues. Once clearly identified

and prioritized CRT officers will coordinate the many resources available to the City of Auburn to solve those identified community problems. Working together on these issues, we can make changes that will improve the quality of life for the citizens of Auburn. We are committed to meeting the challenges presented to us and will work with our community to make positive changes.

This Annual Report will highlight the outstanding efforts your Police Department staff has made while fulfilling the mission, "To provide professional policing to our community that allows our citizens to be safe and enjoy a quality life." The outstanding partnerships, accomplishments, achievements and successes can be attributed to the men and women who strive to fulfill their commitment of providing excellent police services to the Auburn community. I regularly receive praise from those that we serve about the great work of our employees. That praise is often about the smaller things, the extra kindness, courtesy and compassion that have been bestowed upon others. Policing in Auburn requires individuals who possess the integrity, knowledge, patience and dedication to do a difficult job, day in and day out. Mayor Lewis and I are extremely proud of the members of the Auburn Police Department.

The most important asset of the Police Department is the strength of its employees. Throughout this report, you will see many of the men and women who make Auburn a safe and enjoyable city to work, play and live in. I want to express my appreciation to this outstanding group of employees who strive every day, often under very difficult and stressful circumstances, to serve the City of Auburn.

<http://www.auburnwa.gov/police/biographies/kelly.asp>

## JIM KELLY

# THE CHIEFS



DEPUTY CHIEF BOB LEE

Deputy Chief Bob Lee has over 27 years Law Enforcement Experience. The Deputy Chief of Police reports directly to the Chief and, at the direction of the Chief, has the daily responsibility for the operation of the police department. The Deputy Chief is responsible for assisting the Chief in establishing plans, goals, standards and operating procedures for the department. The Deputy Chief is also responsible for assisting the Chief in the preparation of the annual budget and assists in the monitoring of all fiscal operations.

<http://www.auburnwa.gov/police/biographies/lee.asp>



ASST. CHIEF BOB KARNOFSKI

Assistant chief Bob Karnofski has over 26 years of LE experience. As the Assistant Chief of Operations Karnofski plans, organizes, and directs Patrol Operations and Investigations. Assistant Chief Karnofski assists in developing department policies and procedures, directs all operations within the department, and performs the duties of the Deputy Chief in his absence.

Assistant Chief Karnofski also serves as the emergency operations planner for the department and oversees the emergency operations unit.

<http://www.auburnwa.gov/police/biographies/karnofski.asp>



ASST. CHIEF LARRY MILLER

Assistant Chief Larry Miller has over 16 years law enforcement experience. Assistant Chief Miller oversees the Administrative Services division, the Records Division and the Jail.

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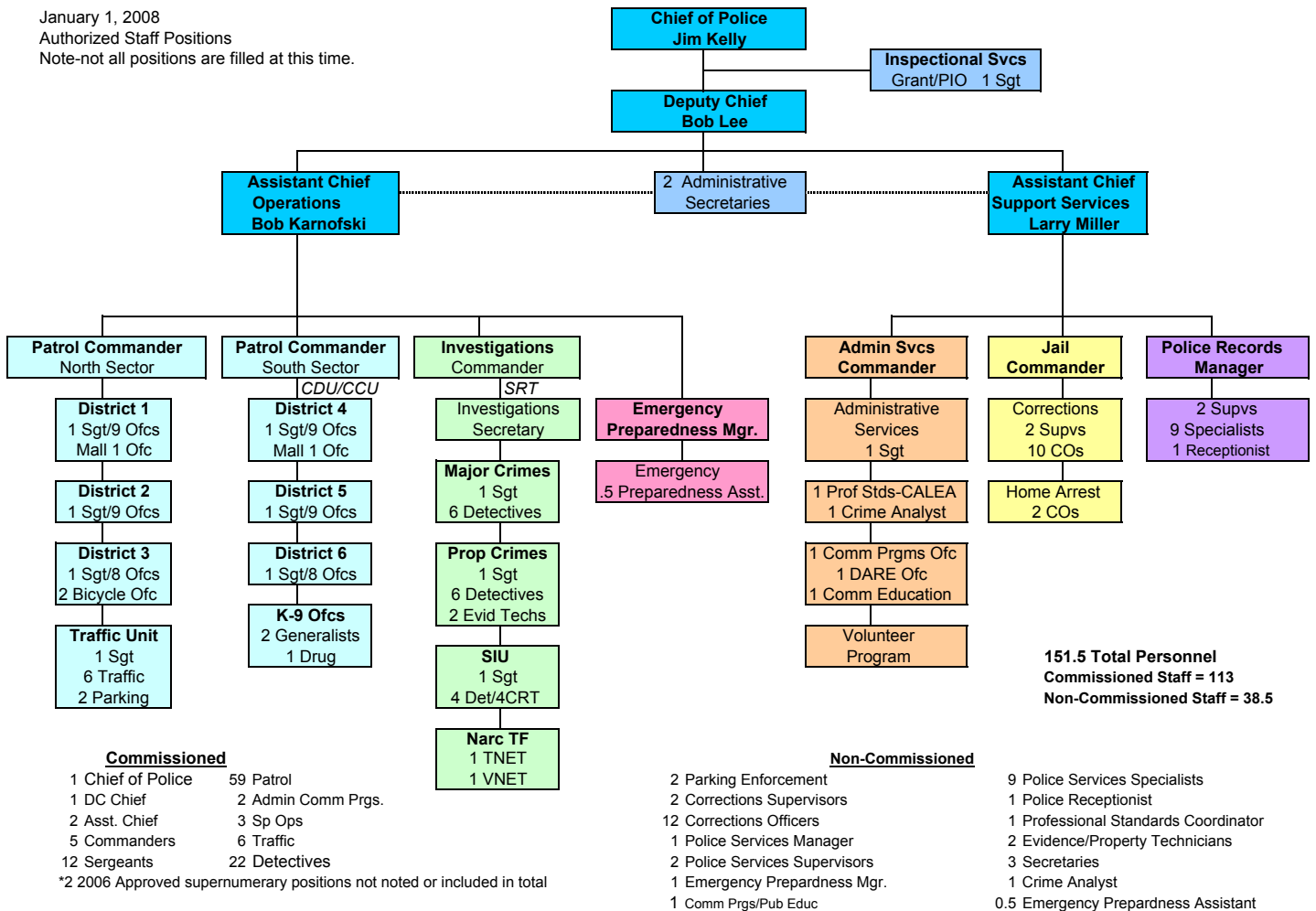


Administrative Secretary  
Martha Larsen

Administrative Secretary Martha Larsen works directly for the chiefs and has been with the APD for over 7 years. In addition to many other roles, Martha is also responsible for processing purchase requests and managing the payroll time sheets for the entire agency.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

January 1, 2008  
Authorized Staff Positions  
Note-not all positions are filled at this time.



Effective January 1, 2008



# INSPECTIONAL SERVICES



The Inspectional Services Sgt. reports directly to the Chief.

Sgt. Scott Near was the Inspectional Services Sgt. in 2007. The Inspectional Services Sgt. is responsible for managing commendations and allegations of misconduct. The inspectional Services Sgt. is also responsible for staff inspections and serves as the Public

Information Officer.

Commendations, Inquiries and Allegations of Misconduct (CIA) investigations are designed to allow the agency to look at our department from the eyes of our community members. Our **Vision Statement** calls for us to be, "Trusted, respected and supported by the citizens of Auburn." Our **Mission Statement** demands that our department "...allows our citizens to be safe and enjoy a quality life." To meet these demands, we must be a disciplined and well-regulated organization. The below report illustrates how well the Auburn Police Department is perceived to be following our Vision and Mission statements, as well as our stated Manual of Standards.

In 2007, Auburn Police Officers responded to 63,160 CAD incidents and completed 14,638 case reports. Officers made 6,933 arrests, with 4,127 of those arrestees being booked into the Auburn Jail, and issued 6,854 infractions. All of this activity accounts for only a portion of the contacts with our community members that are made by our police officers throughout the year.

As outlined in the Auburn Police Department Manual of Standards (MOS), the CIA system provides a uniform means of reporting, investigating, and documenting Commendations, Inquiries, Allegations of Misconduct and Collision Reviews.

A **Commendation** is used to recognize actions or performances by members of the police department who act or perform in a manner that is outstanding or beyond what is normally expected. The Commendation process recognizes employees for Professionalism, Exemplary Job, Exemplary Actions, Life Saving and Heroism.

During 2007, there were 67 commendations awarded to employees. Of those 67, 10 commendations were generated from within the department and 57 were generated from citizens, businesses and those in the law enforcement community. 62 Commendations were for professionalism and 5 of the employees were commended with Letters of Commendation.

An **Inquiry** relates to questions concerning policies, procedures and tactics. One inquiry file can include several concerns on multiple employees. An example of an inquiry would be a citizen inquiring as to why a family member was placed into handcuffs when they were arrested.

During 2007, there were 17 inquiry files created that reported 24 separate "areas of concern" involving 22 employees. The most notable areas of concern addressed in the thirty-nine "areas of concern" include Violation of Policy/ Procedure (3), Discourtesy (7), Use of Force (6), and Unlawful Search (4).

5 of the 17 inquiries concluded with a finding of misconduct that involved 5 employees and 5 violations. 2 employees received coaching and counseling for a policy violation, 1 employee received coaching and counseling for discourtesy and 2 employees received written warnings.

An **Allegation of Misconduct** investigation relates to accusations of serious policy violations and/or criminal misconduct. One Allegation of Misconduct file can include several complaints on multiple employees.

During 2007, there were 15 allegations of misconduct files created that reported 33 allegations of misconduct against 30 employees. The most notable complaints were



# INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

Policy Violations (6), use of force (10), conduct unbecoming (2), Dishonesty (2) and Discrimination, Discourtesy, Harassment, Use of LVNR outside of certification and an ACCESS violation received one complaint each.

Nine of the 15 misconduct allegation files resulted in a finding of misconduct that involved 9 employees and 11 acts of misconduct. One employee received a three day suspension for misuse of FMLA and Motel Voucher Program. Two probationary employees were terminated; one for using ACCESS for personal reasons and the other for dishonesty and discourtesy while off duty. Two employees received two day suspensions; one for discourtesy and misuse of ACCESS, and the other for being late to work. One employee received a written warning for excessive use of force. Three employees received coaching and counseling; one for using LVNR outside of certification, one for discourtesy and one for a policy violation. One investigation for use of force was suspended due to officer resignation.

A **Collision Review** is conducted whenever an Auburn police Department employee is involved in a collision while the employee is the driver and on duty, or in a city-owned vehicle while driven by a police department employee.

During 2007 there were 24 collisions. Eighteen of those were determined to be preventable. Thirteen officers received coaching and counseling. Two officers received a written reprimand. Two officers received a verbal warning. One officer received a two day suspension.



Note: One officer was responsible for three collisions and another was responsible for two collisions.

The number of sustained allegations compared to the number of contacts that employees make every year is extremely low.

The Auburn Police Department works diligently to maintain an open environment where our community members can freely tell us when they are pleased or dissatisfied with our performance. When we receive Commendations, Inquiries, Allegations of Misconduct or an officer is involved in a collision we thoroughly investigate the incident to determine the merit

and appropriate response.

Although there is always room for improvement, I believe it can be concluded that we have been successful in fulfilling our Mission and Vision statements and have been providing the utmost in quality law enforcement service to our community.



# PATROL DIVISION



South Sector Commander  
Greg Wood

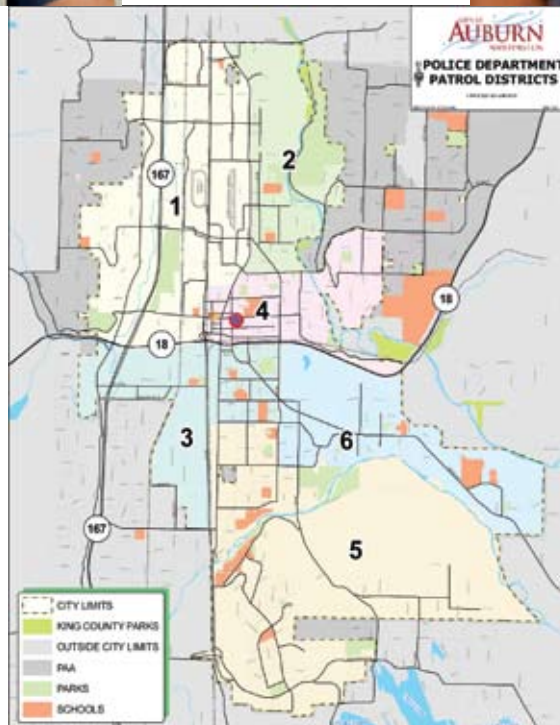
District 3  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Mall Ofc

District 5  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs

District 6  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Bicycle Ofc

K-9 Ofcs  
2 Generalist  
1 Drug

CJTC  
Sgt/Asst  
Cmdr



North Sector Commander  
Bill Pierson

District 1  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Mall Ofc

District 2  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs

District 4  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Bicycle Ofc

Traffic Unit  
1 Sgt/5 Ofc  
1 Parking Ofc

The Patrol Division is the Department's largest division. In 2007, Commanders Wood and Pierson led a staff of 6 patrol sergeants, 40 patrol officers, 1 traffic sergeant, 4 motor officers, 1 Collision Investigator, 2 mall officers, 1 bike officer and a parking enforcement officer. Additionally, they are responsible for on-going crime and related problem solving in their respective sectors. Commander Wood also managed the department's Crisis Communication Unit and Civil Disturbance Unit while Commander Pierson directed the Department's Range, Defensive Tactics and Field Training staff.



# PATROL DISTRICT 1 & 2

Patrol Sergeants supervise a shift of officers and are responsible for developing strategies to address on-going crime and related concerns in their respective districts.



Sgt. Hans Krenz has over 13 years Law Enforcement experience. Sgt. Krenz also serves as one of the departments firearms instructors. He is transferring to the Training division in late 2007.

District 1  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Mall Ofc



Sgt. Williams has over 12 years Law Enforcement experience. Sgt. Williams is an Emergency Vehicle Operations instructor and also is one of the departments Taser instructors.

District 2  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs





# PATROL DISTRICT 3 & 4



Sgt Doug Faini has over 12 years of law enforcement experience. Sgt Faini is one of the Department's Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) instructors, the department's first aid instructor and also serves as a squad leader for the Civil Disturbance Unit.

District 3  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Mall Ofc



Sgt James Nordenger has over 9 years of law enforcement experience. Sgt Nordenger is a Defensive Tactics Instructor for the Department.

District 4  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Bicycle Ofc



# PATROL DISTRICT 5 & 6



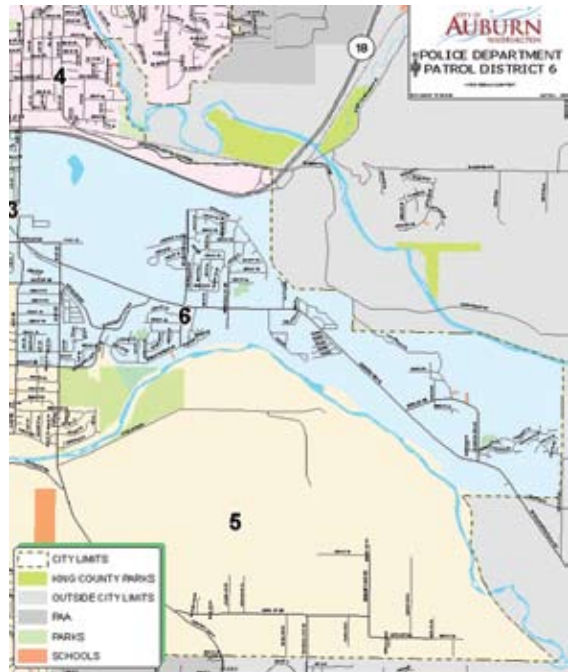
Sgt Marty Brunette has over 27 years of law enforcement experience. Sgt Brunette also serves as an armorer and a firearms instructor.

District 5  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs



Sgt Jim Menking has over 19 years of law enforcement experience. Sgt Menking also is a member of the Crime Scene Team.

District 6  
1 Sgt/6 Ofcs  
1 Bicycle Ofc





# TRAFFIC DIVISION

The primary responsibility of the traffic officers is traffic enforcement and collision investigations. Advanced expertise includes Technical Collision Investigation, Collision Reconstruction, and Drug Recognition Enforcement. The Traffic Unit is also responsible for the Red Light Traffic Enforcement Program. Patrol's Traffic Division investigated 1,425 traffic collisions during 2007.



Sgt. Mark Wentworth led the traffic division which consists of 4 traffic officers and one parking control officer. Sgt. Wentworth has over 28 years Law Enforcement experience. Sgt. Wentworth is also a member of the Crime Scene Team. Sgt. Wentworth will be moving to Patrol in 2008.



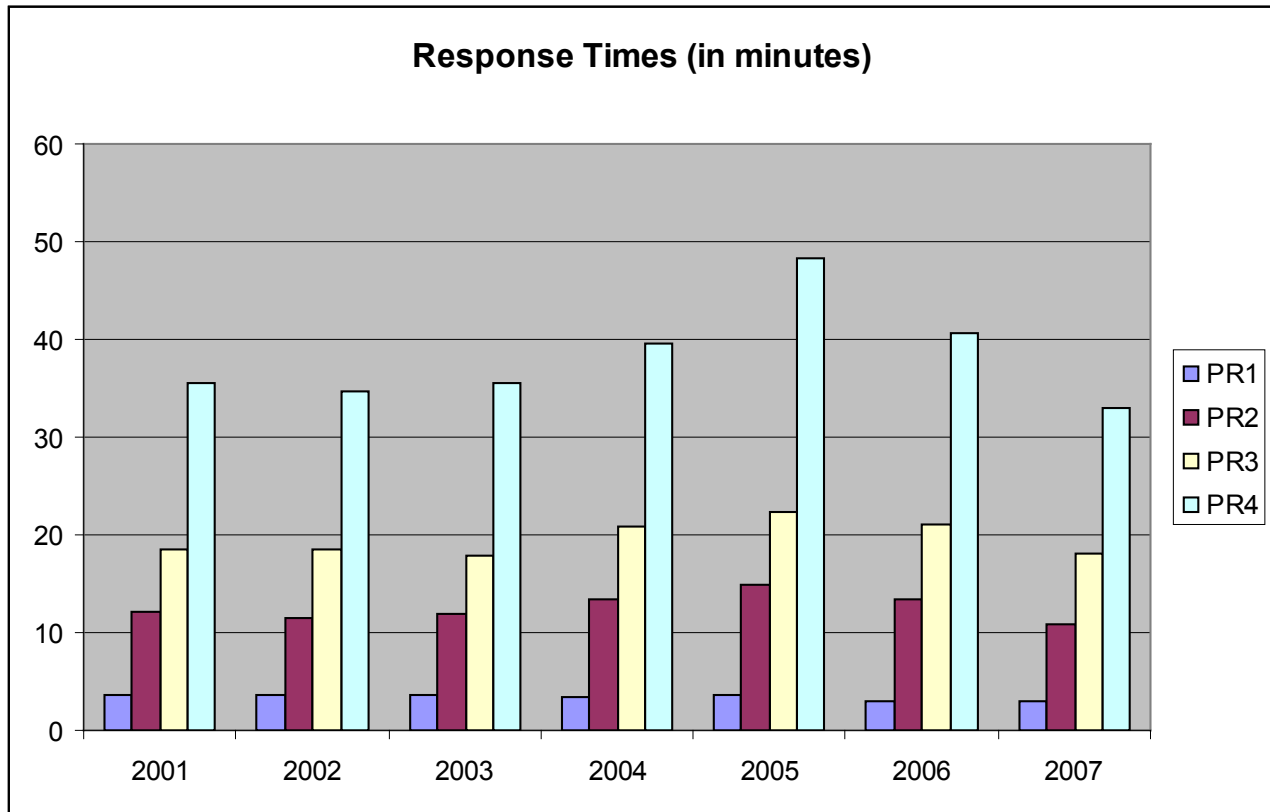
(L-R: Todd Byers, Steve Sills, Joe Vojir, Patrick Douglas)



Parking control officer Donald Stephens started with the department in March of 2006. His primary responsibility is to enforce the parking ordinances of Auburn and respond to abandoned vehicle complaints. In 2007, the Auburn Police Department wrote 4,802 parking tickets in the City of Auburn. Stephens will be moving to the code enforcement office for the City of Auburn in 2008.

# RESPONSE TIMES

The year 2007 was again a very busy year for the Patrol Division. Despite many challenges to maintain optimum staffing levels, response times for priority 1 calls (potentially life threatening) remained below 4 minutes.

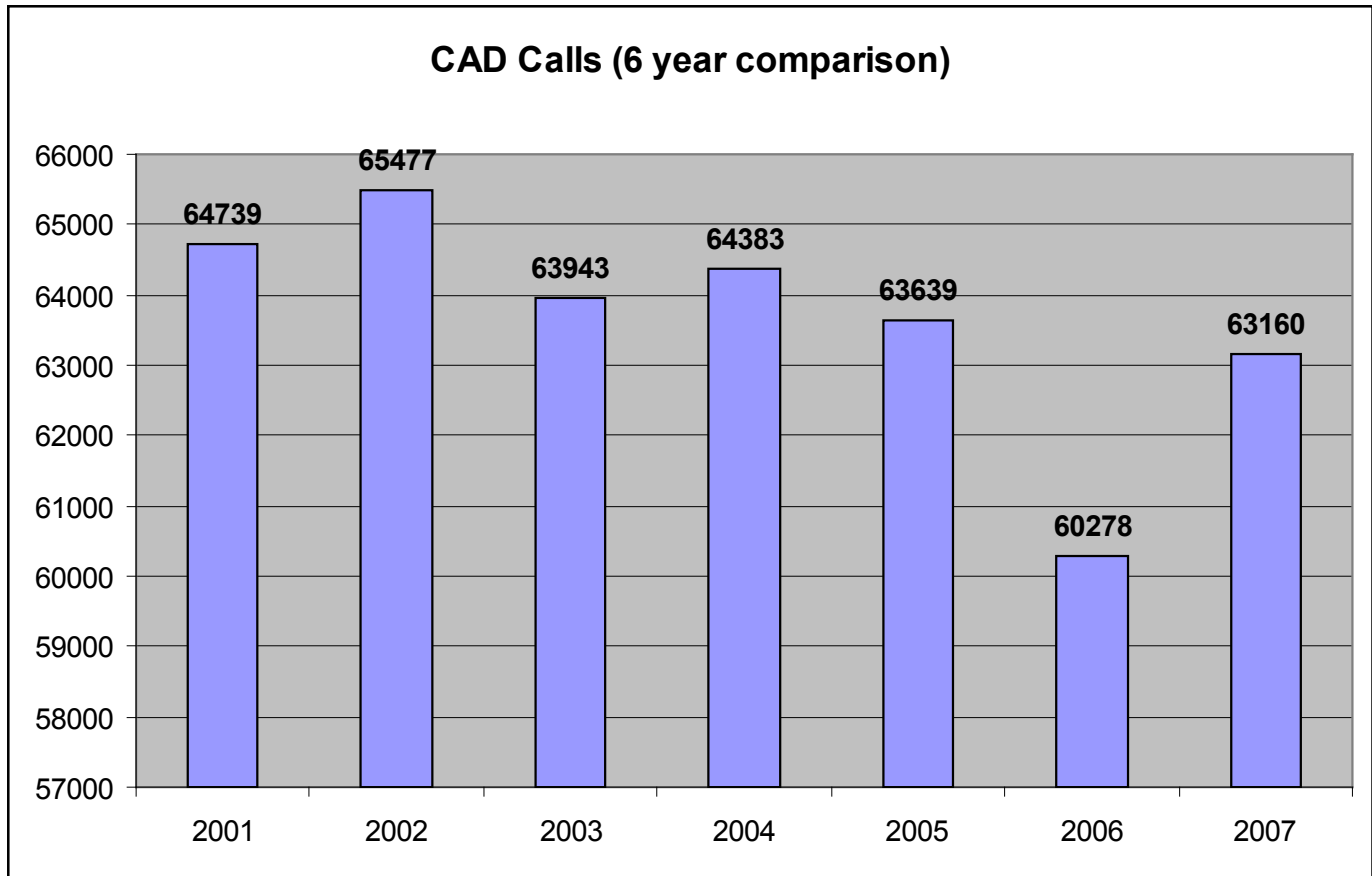


In order to provide better service and meet your needs more effectively, the Auburn Police Department has developed Citizen Online Reporting. With online reporting, you can file a non-emergency report, request a service and even provide tips on drug activities or other criminal activities, traffic or parking issues. Please visit [www.auburnwa.gov/police](http://www.auburnwa.gov/police) to access this service. There are also kiosks located in the Police Department lobby and the courthouse at the Auburn Justice Center to access the online reporting system.



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

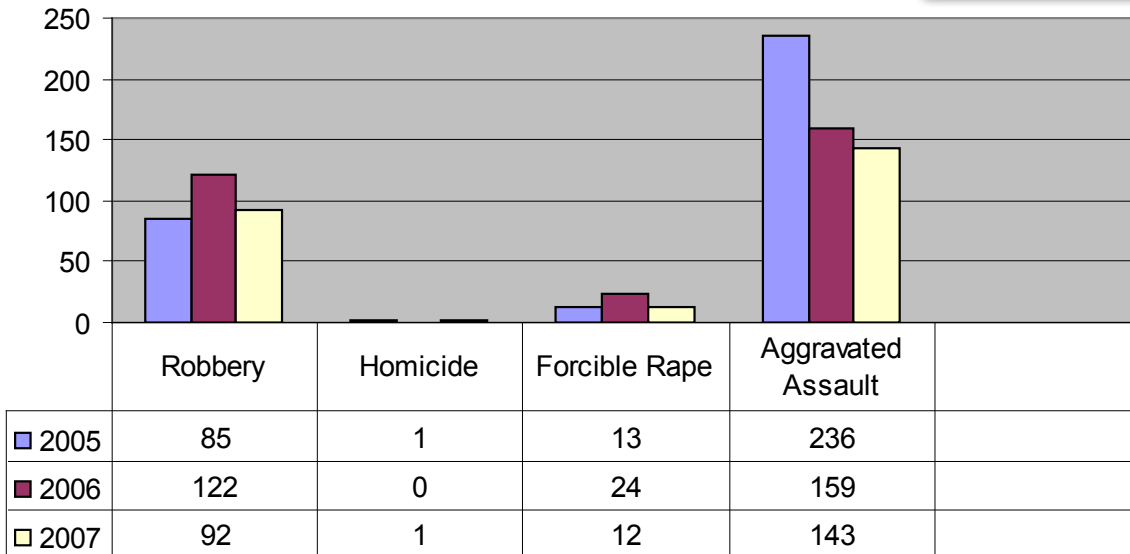
Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) calls for service has remained relatively consistent over the past four years. However CAD calls increased in 2007.



# 2007 CRIME STATISTICS

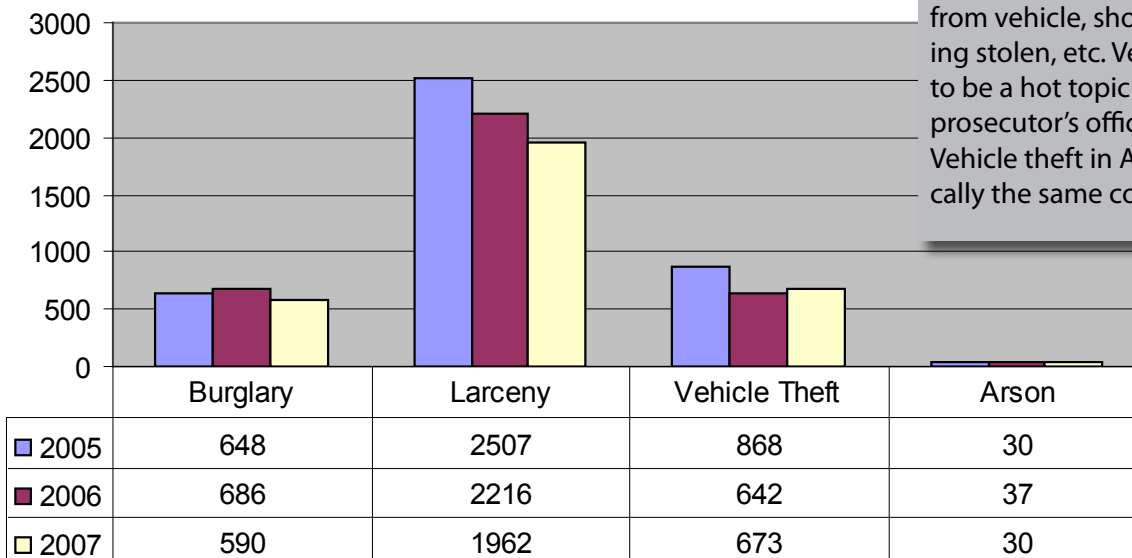
## Person Crimes

Overall violent crimes went down by 18.7% in 2007.



## Property Crimes

Property crimes were down 9.1% in 2007. Larceny accounted for the largest number of reported property crimes in 2007. Larceny is defined as theft, which includes crimes like theft from vehicle, shoplifting, a bicycle being stolen, etc. Vehicle theft continues to be a hot topic for every agency, the prosecutor's office, and the legislature. Vehicle theft in Auburn stayed basically the same compared to 2006.

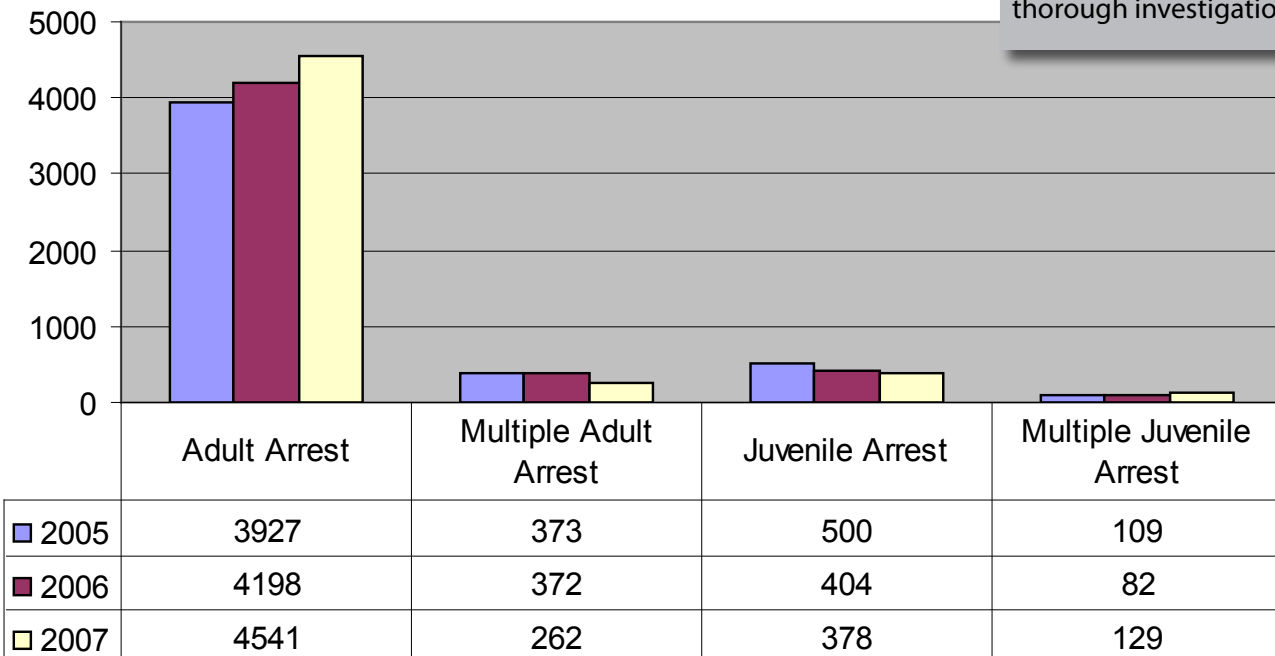


# 2007 CRIME STATISTICS



**Cases Cleared by Arrest**

In response to reported crimes, our agency was very successful in clearing 5,310 cases by arrest in 2007 through self-initiated activity and thorough investigations.



# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



**Investigations Commander  
Will Lathrop**

Cmdr Lathrop has over 26 years law enforcement experience. In addition to managing the Investigation's Division, Lathrop is also the agency's Special Response Team (SRT) Commander.



**Charles Sidell  
Major Crimes Sergeant**

Sgt Sidell has over 20 years law enforcement experience. In addition to supervising Major Crimes, he also supervises the Crime Scene Team.



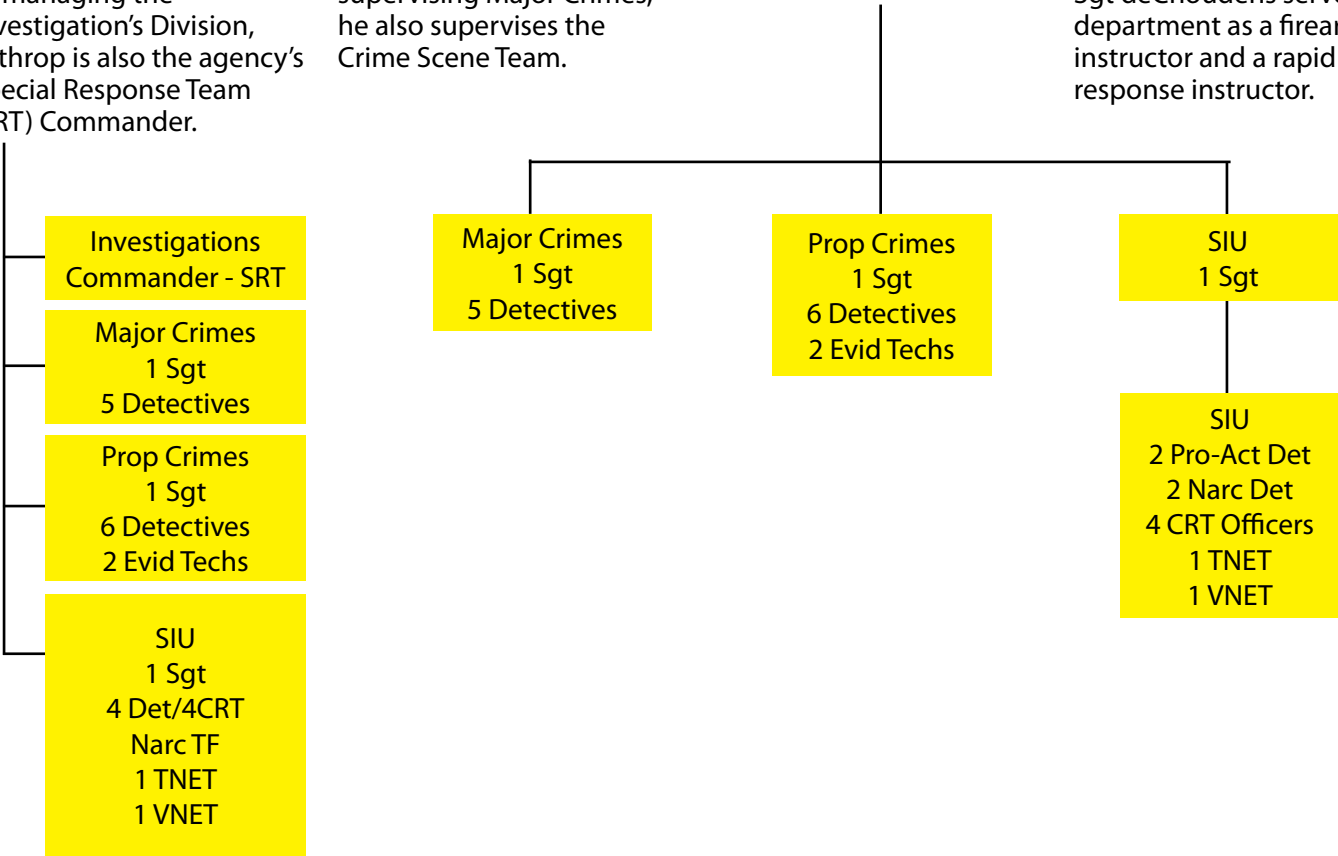
**Sergeant Dave Colglazier  
Property Crimes Unit**

Sgt Colglazier has over 13 years of law enforcement experience.



**Sergeant Tony deChoudens  
Special Investigations Unit**

Sgt deChoudens has over 26 years of law enforcement experience. Sgt deChoudens serves the department as a firearms instructor and a rapid response instructor.



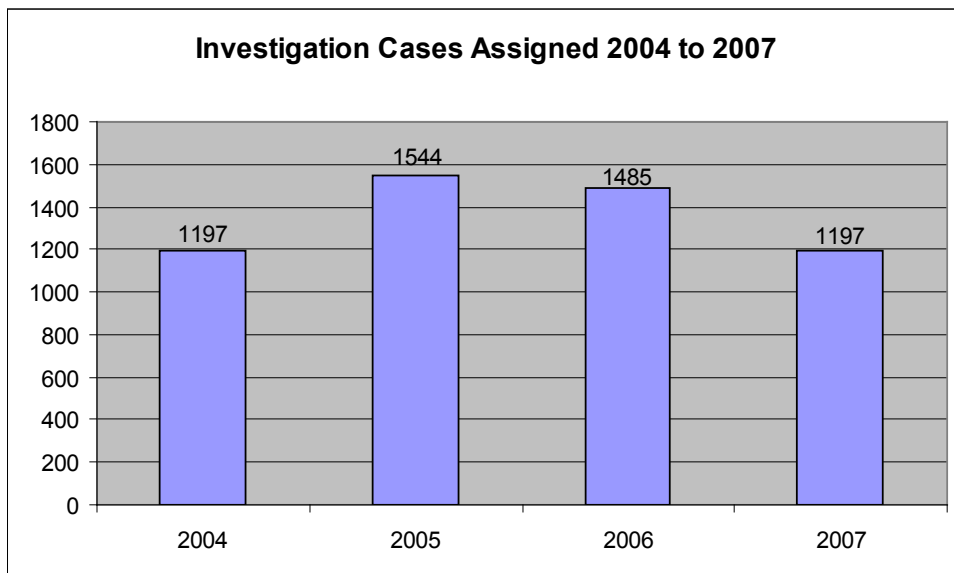


# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Similar to Patrol, the Investigations Division also remained very busy in 2007. New felony cases assigned to the Division decreased compared to the previous year.



Kathy Divelbiss, Investigations Secretary reports to the Investigations Commander. She has worked for the Auburn Police Department for 7 years.



The evidence room is staffed by evidence technicians Lisa Davies and Beth Bergeon who are responsible for the proper storage, disposal, and destruction of all the evidence and property taken into custody by the Auburn Police Department. The evidence technicians received over 5,000 items in 2007 and disposed or destroyed approximately 3,000. The evidence technicians perform laboratory examinations of marijuana and are responsible for submitting all other evidence to the state crime lab for analysis.



Beth Bergeon  
Evidence Technician

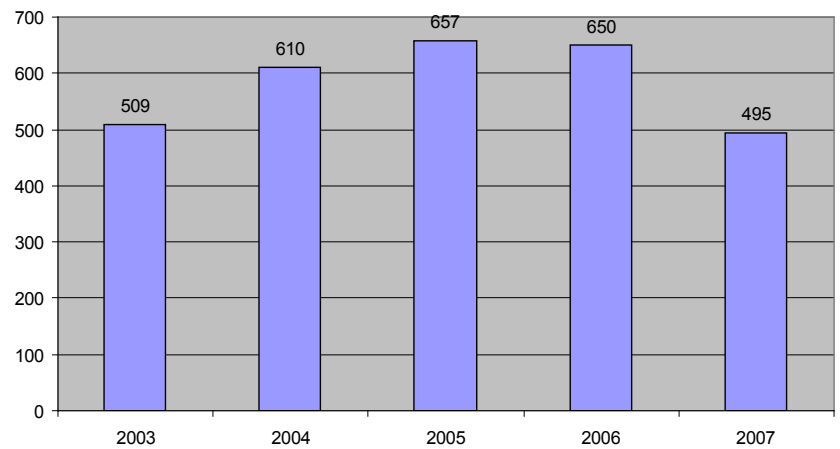


Lisa Davies  
Evidence Technician

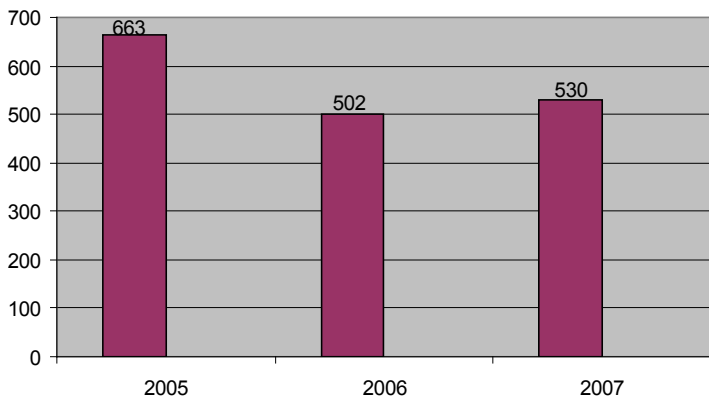
# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Major Crimes Unit investigates the crimes of sexual assault, felony assault, robbery, and homicide.

**Major Cases Assigned**



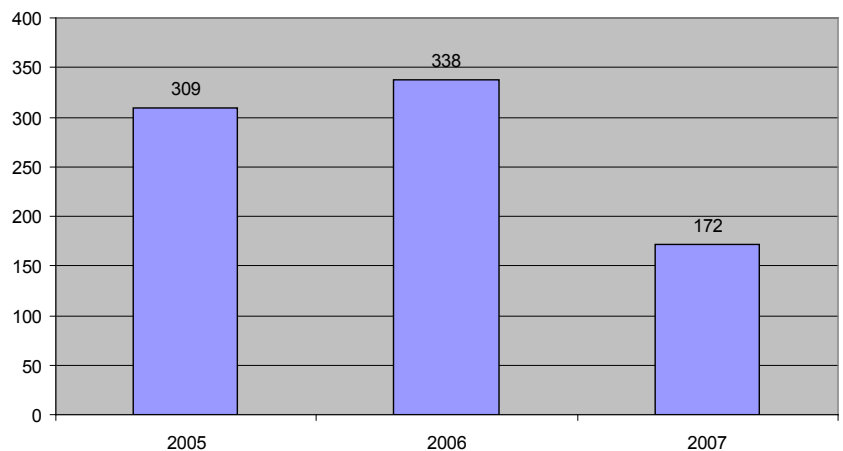
**Property Cases Assigned**



The Property Crimes Unit investigates the crimes of auto theft, felony theft, burglary, fraud, and forgery.

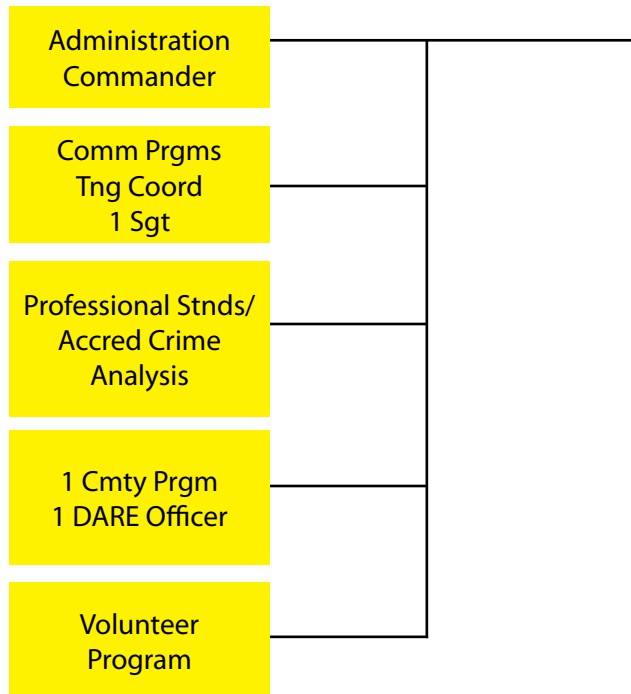
The Special Investigations Unit is responsible for investigating drug and vice complaints as well as directed enforcement for specific problems.

**SIU Cases Assigned**



# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Commander Steve Stocker has over 17 years law enforcement experience. His responsibilities are to lead the Division's diverse goals in community programs, professional standards, accreditation, crime analysis, training, DARE and the Volunteer program. Additionally, Stocker oversees the department's taser program and respirator program.



Administrative Services  
Commander Steve Stocker



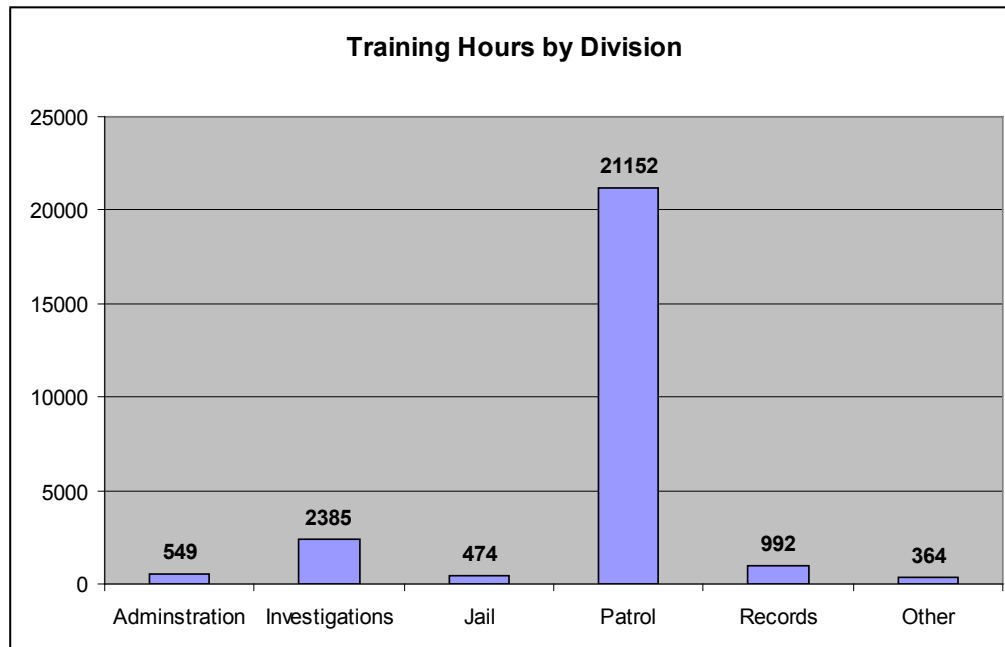
Community Programs/  
Training Coordinator  
Sergeant Bill Waldroop

Sgt Waldroop has over 26 years law enforcement experience. Waldroop directly oversees community programs, DARE and the Volunteer Program. He will be moving to patrol in late 2007.

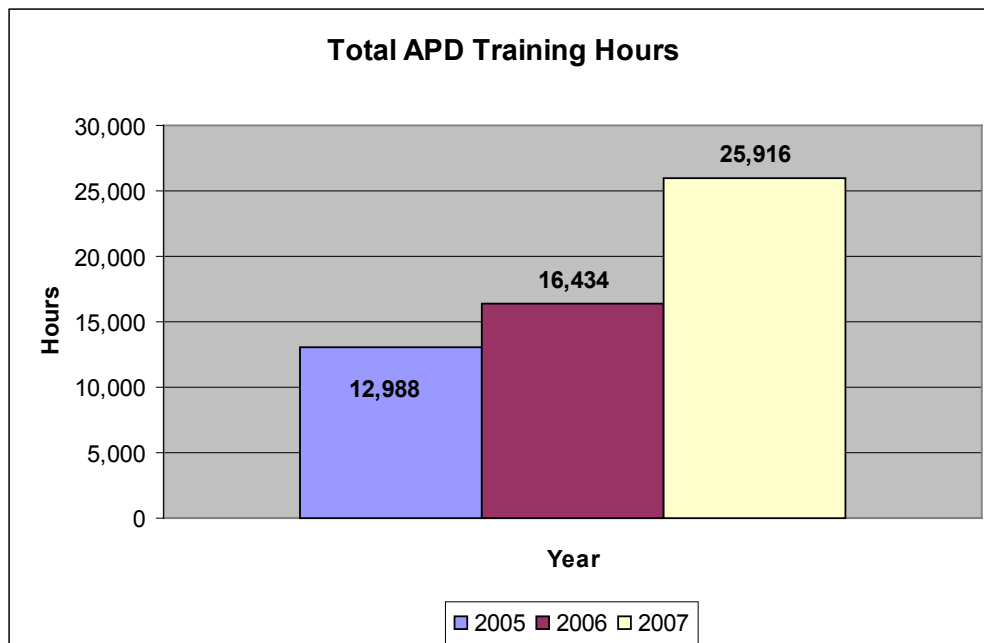


# TRAINING HOURS

Training by the different divisions in 2007 was comprehensive. All commissioned staff are tasked to achieve a minimum of 30 training hours per year. Non-commissioned staff receive a minimum of 20 hours per year. The patrol hours also include training provided to new recruits at the State Basic Law Enforcement Academy and post academy training.



Training by the Department in 2007 realized a significant increase over 2006. The Department demonstrated its commitment to maintaining a high level of competence and professionalism to serve the Auburn Community. The increase was the result of many newly hired officers who are required to receive over 1,000 hours of training before being on patrol by themselves.



# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



Deb has been with the department now for over two years and is responsible for our National Accreditation Program. This is an ongoing process that is a department-wide effort. The Auburn Police Department has been Nationally Accredited for 10 years by The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The purpose of CALEA's programs is to improve the delivery of public safety services primarily by maintaining a body of standards developed by public safety practitioners. Every three years CALEA assessors come to the police department for an intense review of our department and for re-accreditation. The next CALEA onsite is scheduled for April of 2009. Deb is also responsible for our crime analysis function. The crime analyst function collects crime data from many sources and collates the data into a logical system of information. The data is analyzed and distributed to department staff. The goal of the analysis is to predict crime trends so that we are able to focus our efforts where they are most needed. The Crime Analyst also serves as the department liaison with other organizations for the exchange of information relating to terrorism.

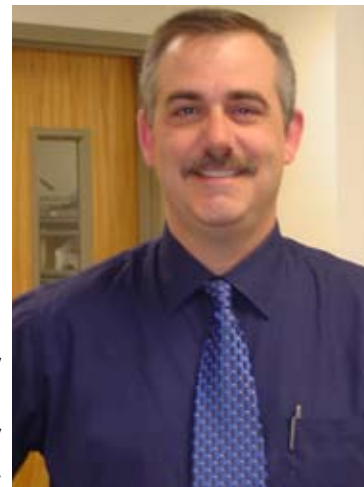
Professional Standards Coordinator  
Deb Brown

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Officer Burris supervises Community Programs, Volunteer Programs and Multi-Family Housing crime related issues. Burris will be moving to patrol in late 2007.

Community Programs  
Officer Mike Burris



Officer Gould has over 17 years law enforcement experience. Gould will be taking over Community Programs in late 2007.

Community Programs  
Officer Andy Gould

The following are some of the 2007 event highlights:

- Citizens' Academy
- Bicycle Rodeo
- KidsDay
- 4th of July in the Park
- Auburn Good Ol' Days Fun Run
- Auburn Good Ol' Days Festival
- Veterans Day Parade
- Numerous Block Watches



One of the many community program events is the annual Bike Rodeo to reach bicycle safety.

# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Auburn Police Volunteer Program remained very vibrant and supportive in 2007. Over 40 volunteers contributed 6,737 hours throughout the year supporting numerous community program events as well as many of the below listed Citizens on Patrol missions. The Citizens on Patrol (COP) division of the volunteer program drove 11,268 miles in 2007. Below are some of the duties a COP volunteer performs:

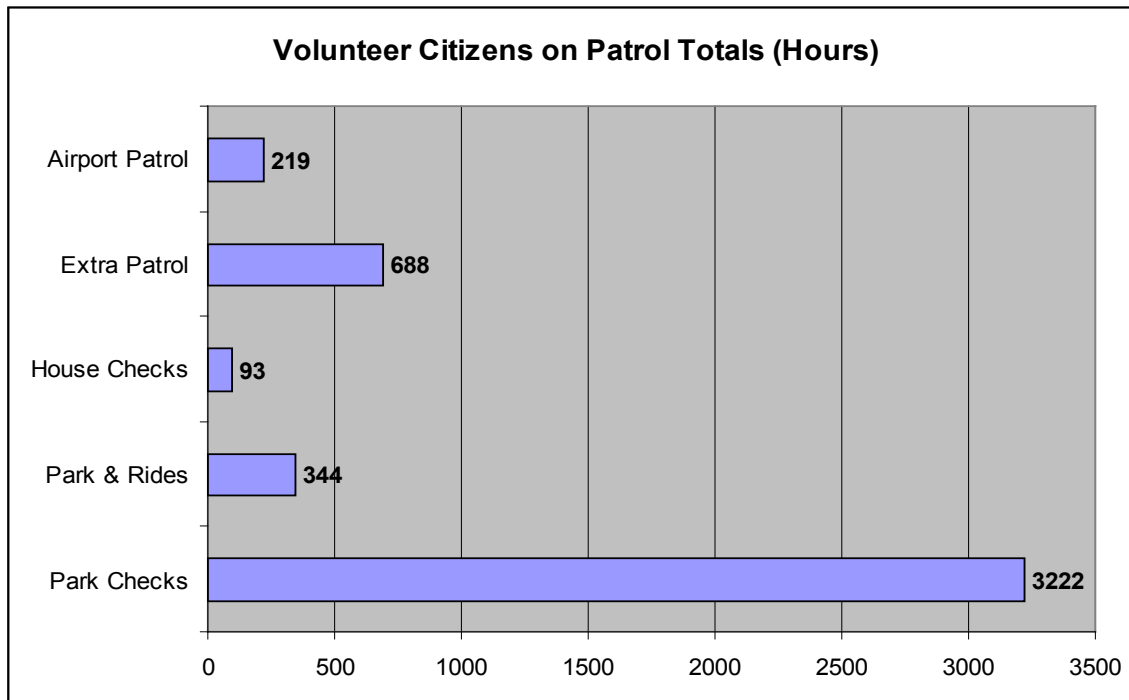


Kathy Emmert  
Volunteer Coordinator

The KidsDay program at Game Farm Park is yet another example of our Volunteer's support for the Auburn community



Along with the Citizens on Patrol division, we also have volunteers who help victims of domestic violence and victims of other crimes. Volunteers also assist the department with projects of many different levels. We are actively seeking new volunteers, for more information on volunteering with the Auburn Police Department, visit [www.auburnwa.gov/police](http://www.auburnwa.gov/police).





# AUBURN JAIL



Jail Commander  
Mike Hirman

Commander Mike Hirman has over 16 years law enforcement experience. In addition to managing all facets of jail operations, Mike serves as the Emergency Preparedness Manager for the Department.

Jail Commander

Corrections  
2 Supervisors  
9 COs

Home Arrest  
2 COs

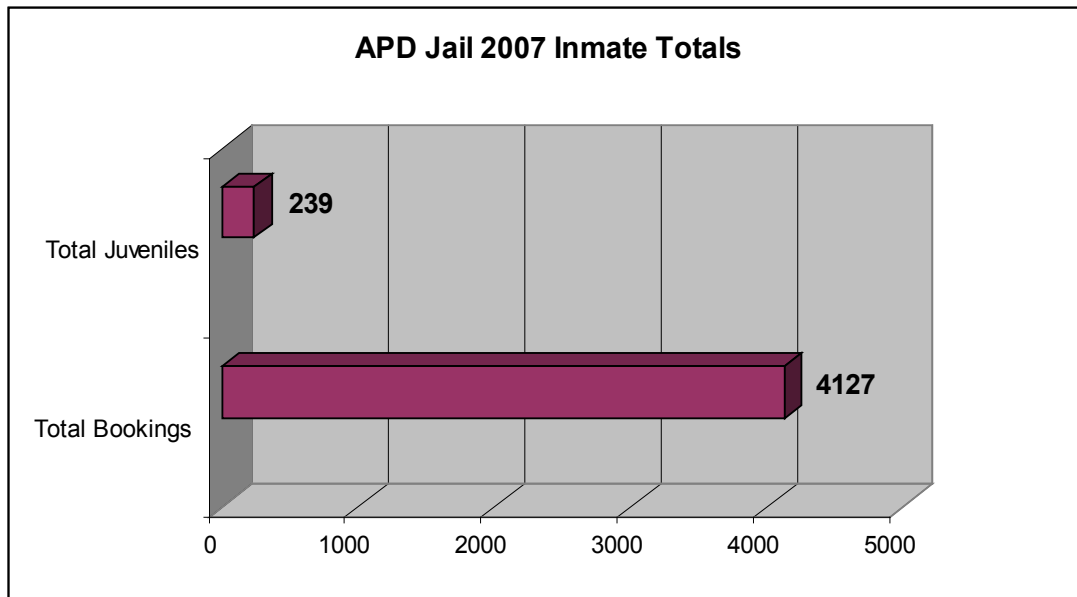


Supervisor Terry White serves as one of two Corrections Supervisors. She has served Auburn Corrections for more than 16 years.



Supervisor Harold Carter serves as the other Correction's Supervisor. He has served Auburn Corrections for more than 15 years.

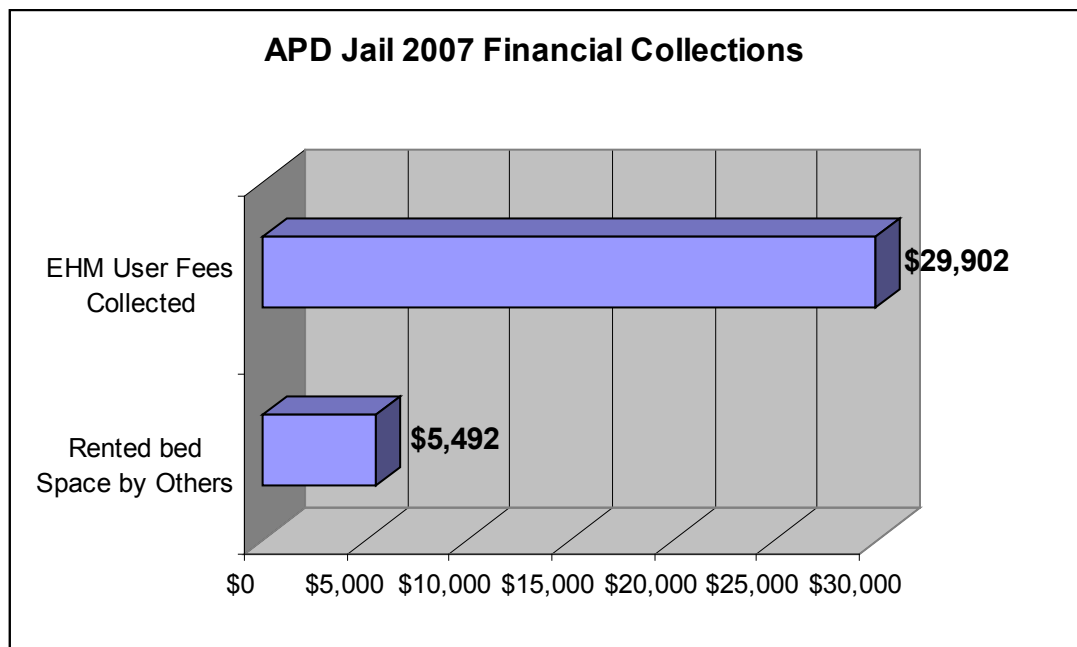
# AUBURN JAIL



2007 was once again a very busy year for the Auburn Jail. In addition to the accompanying listed inmate information, the Jail also served 11,935 meals and dispensed 11,803 medications during the year.

The Jail also was successful in re-cooping some of its cost in 2007. Total fees of \$35,394 were collected during the year.

The jail manages the Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM) program, also known as home detention. In 2007, 63 inmates served 4,361 days on EHM, which means that each EHM inmate served an average of 69 days on the program. The cost to the jail for the program was \$39,188.25, and the total user fees collected from the inmates was \$29,902. If these inmates had served their time in Yakima, the cost to the city would have been \$247,526.07.

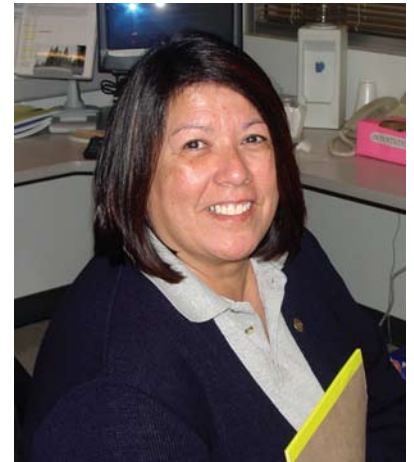


# RECORDS DIVISION



Records Manager  
Janet Journey

The Records Division consists of a manager, 2 supervisors, 7 specialists, and a receptionist. The Records Division processes approximately 15,000 police reports annually and is responsible for records retention and providing statistical data for the Uniform Crime Report. In addition, they process warrants, court mandated orders, and concealed pistol permits. The records division also provides fingerprinting services.



Rhonda Thompson (left) and Sandy Ullrich (right) serve as the Division's Lead Supervisors

Police Services  
Manager

2 Supervisors  
7 Specialists  
1 Receptionist

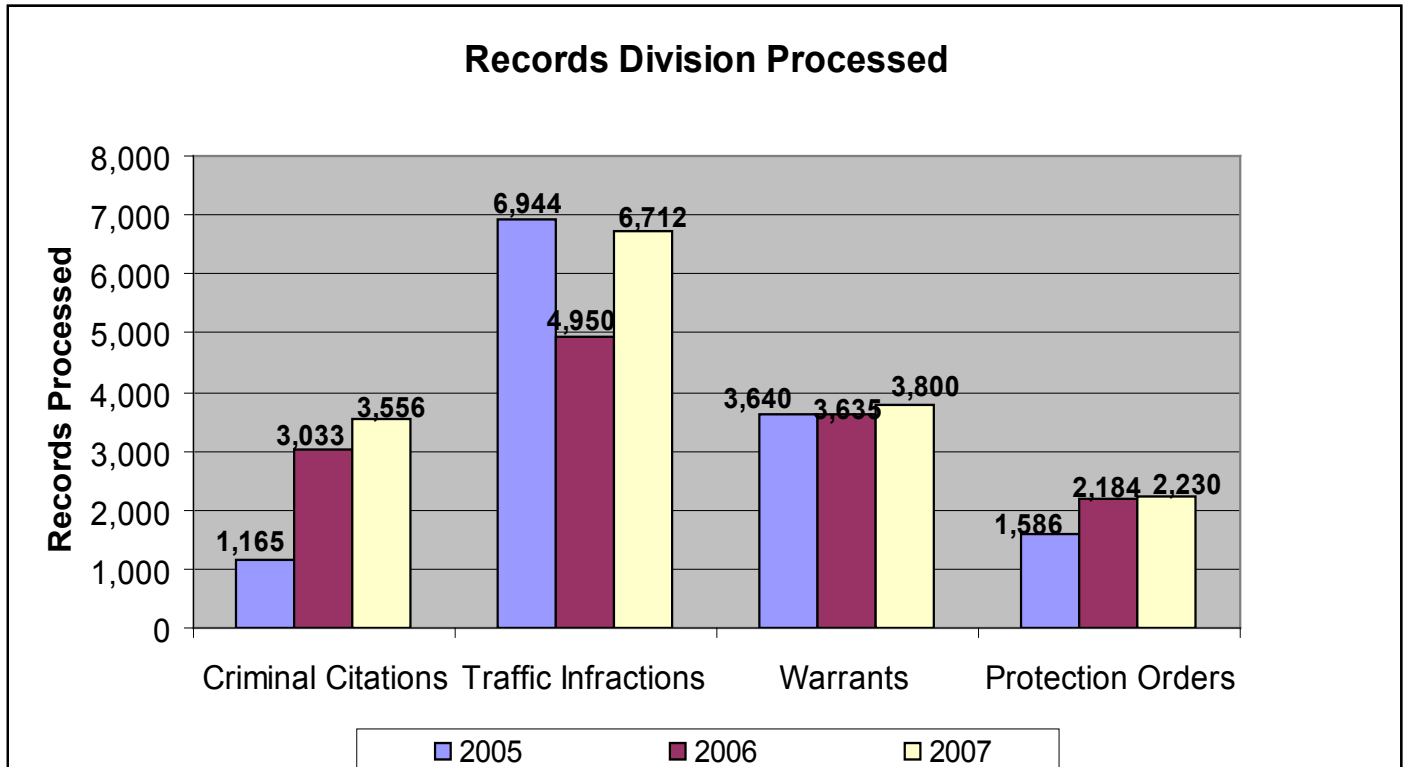


Carol Sykes (left) serves as the Department's Receptionist while Janelle Myers (right) performs the duties of a Records Specialist.



# RECORDS DIVISION

In addition to processing 15,402 case reports, The Record's Division processed thousands of citations, infractions, arrest warrants and protection orders. Additionally, the Division processed 361 Concealed Pistol License (CPL) applications.



# SPECIALTY UNITS

The Auburn Police Department supported the City and greater law enforcement community with a variety of well trained and equipped specialty units. They include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Special Response Team (SRT - SWAT)
- Crime Scene Response Team
- Bicycle Unit
- Crisis Control Unit (CCU – Hostage Negotiator)
- Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU – Riot Control)
- Honor Guard
- K-9 Officers

## Types of Missions Executed (SRT)

Narcotics Search Warrant	29
Other Warrants	6
Barracaded Subjects	6
Dignitary Protection	9
Vehicle Take Down	1

The SRT trained three times a month and completed an SRT training week in August 2007. The team was called out to execute 51 actual missions during 2007.



Left - Officers prepare for entry during an SRT training exercise in 2007.

Below – Auburn Police SRT members depicted with of the rest of the Valley SRT comprised of Auburn, Tukwila, Renton, Port of Seattle, Kent, Des Moines and Federal Way.





# SPECIALTY UNITS



The Auburn Police Honor Guard performs in numerous community events such as :

- Good Ol' Days Parade
- Veterans Day Parade
- Officer's Funerals

The Auburn Police Department has three K-9 Units. Two are generalists (tracking dogs) and one is a drug dog.



Similarly organized as the Valley SRT, Auburn Police Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) are members of the Valley CDU, comprised of Auburn, Tukwila, Renton, Kent and Federal Way.



CDU team members push their formation through a cloud of CS Gas during their unified training.



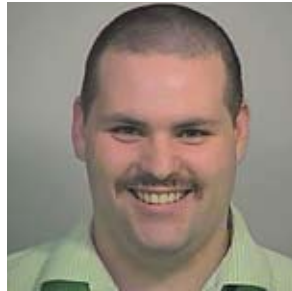
# HAIL AND FAREWELL

The Department was fortunate to welcome a number of new faces in 2007, while also bidding a fond farewell to those that have served the community faithfully.

## Welcome to new members



Brian Anderson  
Police Officer



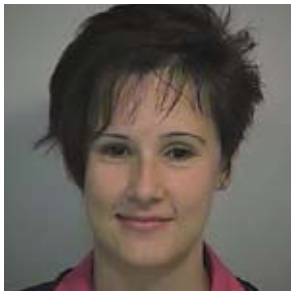
Aaron Bjornberg  
Corrections Officer



Christopher Burger  
Police Officer



Shaun Feero  
Patrol Officer



Alyson Freeman  
Police Officer



Todd Glenn  
Police Officer



Luke Goethals  
Police Officer



Josh Hostetter  
Police Officer



Tara Knigge  
Records Specialist



Josh Matt  
Police Officer



Mike McNabb  
Patrol Officer



Rodney Medeiros  
Police Officer

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## Welcome to new members



David Melton  
Patrol Officer



Greg Mitchell  
Corrections Officer



Francesca Nix  
Police Officer



Brian O'Neill  
Police Officer



Loran Orvis  
Police Officer



Jonathan Pearson  
Police Officer



Ashton Pearson  
Police Officer



Jon Postawa  
Police Officer



Jeff Shepard  
Patrol Officer

# HAIL AND FAREWELL

## Farewell to...



Donald Stephens was hired by the Auburn Police Department in March 2008 as the parking control officer. He accepted a new position in the Code Enforcement Department within the city and left the police department in December 2007.



Greg Wood grew up in Auburn and was hired by the Auburn Police Department as an Officer in April 1991. Wood decided to accept an opportunity with the Target Corporation and left the Police Department in October 2007.



Ron Riley was hired by the Auburn Police Department in June 1981 as a police officer. He retired in September 2007 and is currently teaching in the Law Enforcement program at Green River Community College.





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